Seizure of 510 kg. Hashish in Delhi

2612. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hashish weighing 510 kg. worth Rs. 5 crores was seized in Delhi in the first week of June, 1985; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the seizure made and number of gang members arrested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the night of 5/6 June, 1985 a Pakistani national Abdul Latif was apprehended by the Delhi Police near New Subzimandi, Azadpur and 45 kgs. refined Hashish were recovered from him. On further interrogation and clues provided by him, additional 465 kgs. of refined hashish was recovered.

National Transport Board

@@2613. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a National Transportation Board to co-ordinate various modes of transport in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what measures Government propose to take to co-ordinate and integrate planning, development aspects of various modes of transport in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Planning Commission is concerned with investment in the transportation sector with a view to achieving co-ordinated development of various modes of transport at minimum cost to the economy. It is proposed to set up an Inter-Disciplinary Group in the Planning Commission for study the traffic flows and costs on a continuous basis to facilitate inter-modal investment decisions.

Grant of ownership right to tenants in Lajpat Rai Market Delhi

@@2614. SHRI SHAMIM AHMAD SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to grant ownership rights to the allottees of shops in Lajpat Rai Market in Delhi; and

(b) if so, by when the ownership rights; are likely to be granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The Government have not taken a decision in the matter.

Open sale of heroin in Delhi

@2615. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints to the effect that heroin is being openly sold at Palam area and Paharganj in the Capital; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to curb such activities?

@Previously Unstarred Question 1308, transferred from the 6th August, 1985.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 2034, transferred from 14th August, 1985.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1637, transferred from 9th August, 1985.

@Previously Unstarred Question 868, transferred from 13th August, 1985.